

Look at Lab results

Graphing with uncertainties linear- non-linear

uncertainties worksheet

Hand out Hecht textbooks

density  $\rho = m/V$

$= 21.94 \text{ g} \pm 0.01 \text{ g} / (5.08 \pm 0.03 \text{ cm} \times 1.25 \pm 0.05 \text{ cm} \times 1.29 \pm 0.01 \text{ cm})$

$2.67839 \pm (0.01/21.94 + 0.03/5.08 + 0.05/1.25 + 0.01/1.29) 2.67839 \text{ g/cm}^3$

about 5%  $\pm 0.1449 \text{ g/cm}^3$

$2.67839 \pm 0.1 \text{ g/cm}^3$

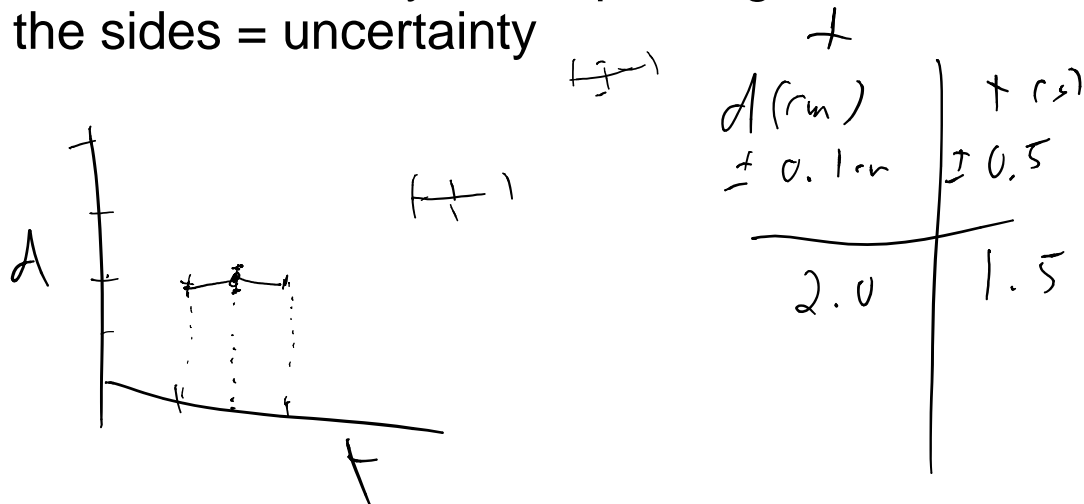
$2.7 \pm 0.1 \text{ g/cm}^3$

graphing:

Include - title - something about the lab

axes - labels, units and a consistent scale

data points with uncertainty bars - plus sign with the length of the sides = uncertainty



Draw a best-fit line - show the trend of the data,

doesn't have to go through each point but it should go through the uncertainty bars

If linear, then use a ruler and draw 3 lines, the

average, the max and the min.

Calculate the slope from the average line, then get the uncertainty by taking the max slope-min slope/2

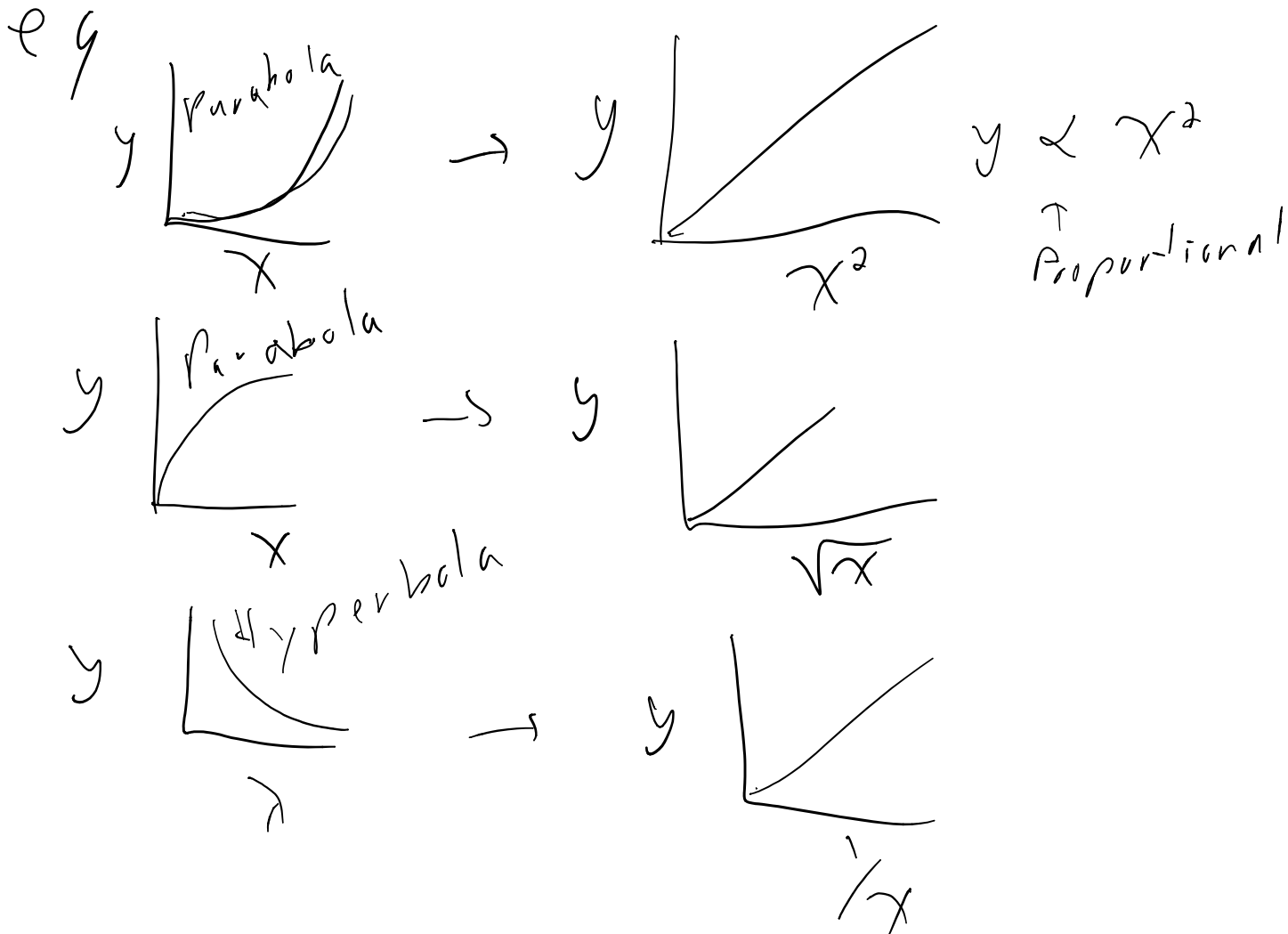
Get the y-intercept with uncertainty - use the y data uncertainty or the max-min line range/2 whatever is reasonable

replace each term in  $y=mx+b$  with your variables

eg.  $d = 2.0 \pm 0.1 \text{ m/s} t + 0.12 \pm 0.02 \text{ m}$

$y$                        $m$                        $x$                        $b$

non-linear - a mathematical transformation to linearize



## sig fig worksheet

1a) 6 b) 4 c) 2 d) 2

a) 47.36 b) -1.960 c)  $5.6 \times 10^2$  d)  $5 \times 10^3$

a) 708 even rule b)  $2.30 \times 10^3$  c)  $3.35 \times 10^{-4}$  d) 10.3

e)  $19.0 \times 10^{21}$